THE SOURCE

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Dance At Iron Springs Chateau

Soft lights, good food and a pleasant atmosphere all add up to the Gay Community Center sponsored "An Affair Of The Heart" Valentine Dance.

The dance will be held on February 23rd., at 6:00 p.m. at the Iron Springs Chateau. Admission price will be $5.00 and tickets will be available at the door. Advance purchases will not be available.

Entertainment will be supplied by the Chateau Combo and special guest star Vicki Shepard will perform two sets of dance music.

This is the first major function sponsored by the Community Center since the new Board of Directors was voted into office last October. It is planned that this will be the stepping stone to many Center sponsored activities. For further information call the Helpline at 471-4GAY.

C.A.R.E. Reorganizes

The Community A.I.D.S. Resource Exchange has gone thru some major changes. Due to the lack of volunteers, the group has had to reorganize and establish more community oriented priorities.

The original C.A.R.E., has disbanded and the remaining members have been taken under the wing of the Community Center/Helpline. All of the members of the group have become active members of the Helpline and have begun training the existing Helpline staff in A.I.D.S. and HTLV-III counseling.

If you need counseling and would like to talk to a C.A.R.E. volunteer, call the Helpline at 471-4GAY. A helpline volunteer will take your name and number and someone from C.A.R.E. will call you back.

Congratulations To The Hide & Seek

This month marks the fourteenth year the Hide & Seek has been serving (literally) the gay community of Colorado Springs. Check the calendar for a listing of the special events and shows the bar will be holding to celebrate it's birthday.

Annual Court Night At Iron Springs Chateau

By Rusty Fuller, B.O.A.

Prince Royale X, Rusty, of the Imperial Court of Southern Colorado is sponsoring the 3rd annual fund raiser "I.C.S.C. Night At The Iron Springs Chateau," to be held on Sat. March 1st. This years melodrama "North To Laughter" will be directed by Bruce Littrell with musical direction by Jim Smith. A Hollywood musical called "When Movies Were Movies" will follow the production.

After the show the party moves to the adjoining upstage lounge where each entertainer performs a feature solo in the "Curtain Call Review," then dance to the live music of the Chateau Combo til closing. The advance ticket price is 16.50 per person and includes the all-you-can-eat BBQ Rib and Oven Fried Chicken dinner and the all live entertainment. Ticket price will also include a $1.00 donation to I.C.S.C., which will be matched by the Iron Springs Chateau. Cocktails begin at 6:00, dinner at 7:00 and entertainment promptly at 8:30. For further information and ticket sales, contact Rusty at 634-3367. See you there!

Different Location Needed For '86 Block Party

June will be here before you know it and plans are already being made for the 1986 Gay Pride Block Party. The biggest problem facing the planning committee at this time is the location of the party itself. If you attended last years celebration you will remember how hot it was. Even with the availability of the Annex (to be able to slip inside and have a cool drink was a lifesaver.) The lack of any shade at all was a major deterrent and prevented many people from partying all day long. If you have an idea on a new location (please don't exclude indoor facilities) please call the Helpline (471-4GAY) and leave a message. If you would like to get involved with the planning committee call Mon. thru Fri. between 6 and 9:00 p.m. and leave your name and number with a volunteer. A member of the committee will get back to you.

Broken Hearts Awards

By Rusty Fuller, PRX & Member B.O.A.

During the month of February, the Imperial Court of Southern Colorado is having one of their busiest months. Empress VI, Tracy Diane, and Empress VIII, Lyda Rose, will be having their annual Broken Hearts Awards. If you do not attend this award show, then you will be missing alot of fun and even surprises! Along with our monthly Court shows, there will also be a Bake Sale. Please try to attend the above events.

Once again, the Imperial Court of Southern Colorado is delighted to announce the annual "Gay Night" at the Iron Springs Chateau in Manitou springs on March 1st, 1986. Please don't miss one of the funniest and exciting evenings of dinner and entertainment all in one package.

Group Drafting Letter

"The Lesbian Support Group," which meets on Wednesday evenings will be holding a discussion on Rep. Bird's Anti-Homosexual Foster Parent Bill. Scheduled for the February 12th meeting, the group plans to draft a form letter which will be sent to various key political figures in the area and the state. The letter would state our position of being against what Rep. Bird is trying to do and could be sent anonymously.

If you are interested in helping with this project, you can. Call the Helpline (in advance) for the location of the meeting. If you leave your name and number, the group coordinator will call you back.

The time to do something about this is now, before the Bill is passed. If we wait, getting it changed will be that much harder to do.

C.P.R./First Aid Classes Available

Both C.P.R. and First Aid classes are available to the Gay Community as a group. They are being offered thru the Red Cross and part of the cost will go to that organization (the rest goes to the instructors.) The fees are C.P.R. - $8.00 - 12 hrs. - receive certification. First Aid - $9.00 - 8 hrs.

Anyone interested in taking one or both of these classes, please call the Helpline and leave your name and a phone number where you can be reached. Final date for registering is February 20th.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor
I am a dissatisfied member of this gay community due to the witnessing of a recent occurance at the Hide & Seek Complex. I am referring of course to Christmas Eve and the actions of our supposed leader, Empress Kelly.
It seems to be known to most that Kelly and L'Schelle are not on the best of terms. That still shouldn't make it proper that when in the spirit of Christmas when L'Schelle gave Kelly a card signed by all the patrons in the bar, that Kelly should tear it up unopened, throw a drink in L'Schelle's face and start a fight. No, those actions lacked any kindness, common courtesy or even Christmas spirit. They showed Kelly, who is supposed to be a leader in this community, to instead be a rude and arrogant individual.
There were many signatures on that card which I also signed. Many of these were from well-wishers, but these actions were a slap in the face to all of us who signed the card.
It is really strange that all this happened when all Kelly need to have done was just given a simple decent "Thank You" and all of this could have been avoided.
I feel that Kelly, as Empress for this community, owes all of those who signed the card a public apology for causing such a disgusting scene on such a revered night.
Thank You
Dave Kennedy

To Our Readers,
The SOURCE appreciates any and all comments, views and opinions from our readers. If you have something you would like to say-drop us a line.

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P.P.G.C.C. Board of Directors, Reaching Out

"Count Me In," one of the women's support groups, had several members of the Executive Committee as speakers at their January 23rd. meeting. The president, Sec./Treas., Helpline Coordinator, Fund Raising Chairperson and a Helpline volunteer all spoke on what the Center is and what it's plans are for the future.
Emphasis was placed on the importance of the individual getting involved and doing what they could to support the Center.
Many points were brought up by both groups during the question and answer session that followed the discussion and response to the meeting was much better than was expected. Many of the women volunteered to help on various committees and several signed up to donate time to the Helpline. Six new members of the Center were registered.
If your group or organization would like to have a panel from the Center speak at one of your meetings, please let them know. You can do so by calling the Helpline and leaving a message. Someone from the Center will contact you.

"Can We Talk" - A Men's Rap Group

By Kenn Eichler
If you are male, any age, looking for alternatives in your lifestyle or just want to share with others on a weekly basis...Rap Group just might be for you!, Video nites, ski trips, volleyball, "boys nite out" dinners, theatre, and game nights are representative of social life and activities for participants. Our objective is to support the individual in his quest for personal growth and happiness, to help educate and inform, and provide some worthwhile activities. Discussion topics have included, "Coming Out To Friends, Family and Employers (and when not to)," "Renting-How To Protect Your Deposit," and "Feeling Good About Yourself and Being Gay."
We meet every Monday - 7:00 to 8:45 p.m. at the Community center or Activity Location. A call to the "Helpline" in advance will help new-comers with any change in location for that evening.
Come Share With Us!

"Too Many Chefs"

Is exactly what the Gay Community Center is looking for!
Do you have a favorite recipe? Something that you've been making for years, you know the one that all your friends are always asking "how do you make this." How about that one meal you can always count on to be ready in enough time so as not to interfere with your plans for the evening. The old standard that tastes good, saves you from one more night of fast food and dosen't tie you down to the kitchen for the entire evening.
The Fund Raising Committee is getting as much information together as possible to design and publish a working cook book. This is your chance to help. It won't cost you any money and the only time invested will be how long it takes you to drop an idea in the mail.
This is a long range plan and is being developed so that eventually it will be a steady source of income for the Community Center. Marketing will be done nationwide thru Gay Community Centers and bookstores.
Everyone should realize that the Fund Raising Committee's main responsibility is to enable the Community Center to support itself. Many of the ideas and functions directly involve donations (time and money) from the Colorado Springs community. The goal of the committee is to support the center NOT TO DRAIN THE COMMUNITY. Cab Shepard and his crew work hard at coming up with ideas that don't involve reaching into someone's pocket. The Community Center is here for everyone. With the efforts that are being made by a handful of individuals, it just might be around for awhile.
Please mail any ideas that you would like to contribute to P.P.G.C.C., Atten: Cab Shepard, P.O. Box 574, Colo. Spgs., CO 80901.

Reaching Out - It Works Both Ways

Lets say that your one of the very many gays in Colorado Springs, who isn't out. Dating is done discreetly (often in a closed group of friends, that feel the same as you do) and trips out into the community are fast visits to one of the bars to pick up literature. You'd like to have your voice heard, but can't afford taking the chance of being seen in public. You feel a need to be involved but not if it means being on a mailing list. You would like to have a few close friends (in some cases, a friend period) but can't safely get out to meet them. Face it, being out in Colorado Springs is not for everyone!

You are part of a large part of the Colorado Springs Gay Community, who for many reasons, can not be as open about their lifestyles as many of us are. That does not mean you are not a part of this community.

What would make it easier for you to "come out?" What can you do to help without getting personally involved? What can be done to help you? Someone is willing to listen and someone is willing to help.

Please, fill out the questionaire below and mail it to P.P.G.C.C., P.O. Box 574, Colorado Springs, CO 80901. DO NOT include your name, address or phone number.

1. What is your profession?

2. What is your age?

3.a. Are you involved in a relationship?

3.b. Straight or Gay?

4. Why can't you be involved in the gay community?

5. Would you be involved in the community if you could?

6. Have you ever attended a gay function or activity?

7. What kind of gay "activity" would you feel comfortable attending?

8. Have you ever called the Helpline?

9. Have you ever visited the Community Center?

10. What can the Community Center do to help you?

On a seperate piece of paper please write down some of the things you have been wanting to express. Some of the questions you may have (we can answer them thru the paper,) and any ideas that you think can help us to better reach you. The Pikes Peak Gay Community Center is here to help all of the Gays in the Colorado Springs area. We can't even begin to do this until we know that you need us as much as we need you. It works both ways, so please take the time to answer these questions and mail them back to us.

Thank You!

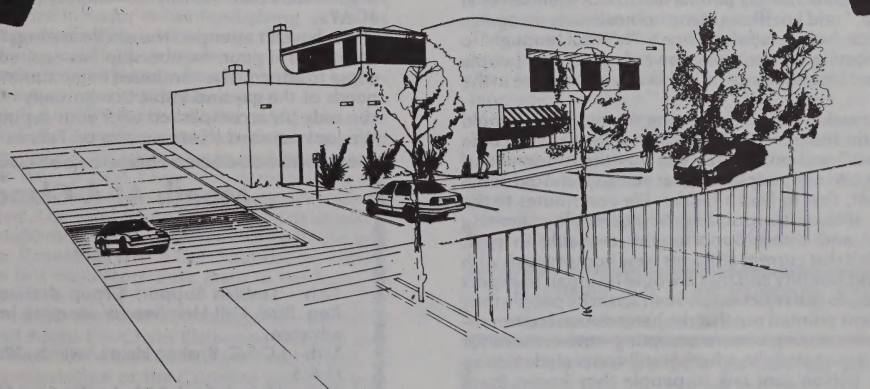
By Rusty Fuller, B.O.A.

I would like to say "thank you" to all those who helped with food donations during the Holiday Season! However, there are still people in our gay community who still need our assistance. therefore at this time, I would like to announce that the Imperial Court of Southern Colorado is pleased to start a food closet for those who are in need of assistance. I will be part of this project that will assist the gay community of Southern Colorado. Please join our efforts to make our food closet a success!!

Gay History Question

According to Plato, what would the strongest army be composed of?

Where Your Friends Are



THE EXIT

Is CC Hostile To Homosexuals?

By Joanne Barker

Harvey Milk Film Raises Challenging Questions About Student Bias

Catalyst - Last week, the Sigma Chi fraternity and the Sociological Association sponsored *The Times of Harvey Milk*, a film documentry on the first openly gay person ever to be elected to San Francisco public office. The film rolled in Packard Hall to an audience which Rev. Amy Morrison described as, "an overwhelming turnout." Packard Hall was packed. After the film nearly half the audience remained and participated in a discussion led by professors, Bruce Loeffler, Margie Duncombe, John Simons, and Amy Morrison.

As many people pointed out during the discussion, CC is largely a hostile, unsupportive environment for homosexuals. In a post film interview, Amy Morrison mentioned hearing many anti-gay jokes and seeing frequent vandalism with words like, fag, fruit, queer...scribbled across publicity posters for gay support and consciousness raising events. Bruce Loeffler told the discussion group in Packard that "there are many, many gay CC alums but very few gay students which illustrates that CC is a difficult place to be homosexual." Bruce also spoke of an incident of nine years ago when a panel of faculty members led a discussion on gay issues and rights. The discussion took place shortly after Anita Bryant began her "personal crusade" against gays and lesbians because, she said, "God spoke to her." Halfway into the discussion, five members of the Sigma Chi fraternity marched into Packard Hall with chains around their waists and over their shoulders, carrying a crate of oranges, which they dumped across the stage before sitting down.

The anti-gay sentiment at CC has toned down a bit in the past nine years. The Sigma Chi fraternity (now) helped sponsor the film and discussion. "We feel that there needs to be a greater awareness of alternative roles," said Jim Shallow, a Sigma Chi spokesperson. "Frats tend to promote a certain type of male image...We need to break down such stereotypes. Harvey Milk seemed like a powerful film and a good medium for discussion. Both Bruce Leoffler and Amy Morrison felt last week's event would promote further discussion and shed a more positive public light on the campus gay support group called Out and About. "Previously there's been a reluctance among gay students to attend group meetings," said Loeffler. Morrison hopes that soon there will not be any need for a gay support group on campus because the campus will have become so supportive as a whole. "Society in general is very homophobic and teaches gay people not to like themselves at a very early age," said Loeffler. (Many homosexuals recognize their preference before adolescence.) "It's not enough to change from hostility to neutrality towards gays. Gay people need to be cared for and nurtured just like everyone else in the world."

Last week's discussion began addressing the question, should every gay person feel morally/politically obligated to "come out of the closet" and reveal their gay identity to friend and family members. Many people felt that yes, gays should come out of the closet; that to lead a hidden life contributes to the conspiracy of silence surrounding homosexuality, limiting social, political and career opportunities available to gays. Other people felt that current attitudes view homosexuals with so much fear and hostility and that it would be unfair to expect every gay person to risk rejection and ostracism by people they love. One student pointed out that the heterosexual community must share in creating a more accepting environment for gays. Whether gay or straight, whether still concealed or coming out, every person cant talk to people they know. Every person can express their anger and concern over unfair treatment of homosexuals and can refute destructive anti-gay jokes. Every person can also "look at their own fears," another audience member pointed out, "to see where prejudices originate and how they are sustained."

"AIDS is a new twist on homophobia," Bruce Loeffler said during the discussion. "All it's done is legitimize people's pre-existing prejudices. Aids is really a public health issue. The disease originated in primates in Africa and then spread to the heterosexuals there. It did not reach homosexuals until it reached America."

Many people feel that gay equal rights is an important issue for everyone. "Homophobia," said Bruce Loeffler, "promotes sexism. it instructs men to follow strict guidelines with other men and not be "like a woman." Men must be competitive and not emotional or close with each other." "Look at the interconnection between all minority rights caususses on campus," said Amy Morrison. "BSU, Feminist Collective, NASA, MeCha, Latin America Awareness Group, the Out and About Group...all are fighting for a more equitable and just world."

Last week in Packard Hall, forty people signed up to help further gay rights at CC. Already, several colleges across the country, including Carlton, Harvard and Grinnel, have added sexual preference to their non-discriminatory clause. If you want to become involved in increasing gay awareness and support on the CC campus, contact Amy Morrison. if you want to know more about the Out and About Group, talk to David Ives, Judith Reynolds, Amy Morrison or your hall director.

Reorganization Of The Network

By The Network Coordinating Committee

We all remember what if felt like when it seemed no one understood the uniqueness of being gay or lesbian. Or, what it felt like when we finally met someone who really understood and shared similar feelings. For some of us the first time this happened resulted from becoming involved in a community organization for gay and lesbian persons. Network is one of those organizations.

For those of us who are not familiar with Network, it is a national organization of gay and lesbian men and women. For the past two years the local chapter has been coordinated by Conny Seay and Dan Craig. Their dedicated efforts have brought together many needs of the community and they are appreciated for their work. Despite persistent efforts to keep these two people in a leadership position both have decided to move on to other things. So, until a successor steps forward, Network will be coordinated by a committee of five members. As a committee, our goal will be to continue to bring the gay and lesbian community together on a regular basis.

Network meets on the first and third Mondays of each month at 6:00 pm at the Exit Lounge, 2028 Sheldon Avenue. The next meeting will be held in conjunction with the Gay Community Center Valentine Dance on the 23rd at the Iron Springs Chateau. Non members are invited to attend any meeting of the Network. For information about Network and other local organizations call the Gay Community Center Helpline at 471-4GAY.

If you haven't attended Network meetings for the past several months or if your membership has expired you are still welcome to attend. The continued commitment to meet the social needs of the gay and lesbian community in Colorado Springs can only be accomplished with your support.

We look forward to seeing you on February 23rd.

Month At A Glance

February

12th - Lesbian Support Group drafting of letter to Rep. Bird. Call Helpline for meeting information (in advance)
14th - I.C.S.C. Broken Heart Awards, 10:30 p.m. at the H & S
15th - Hide & Seek 14th Anniversary Show
18th - P.P.G.C.C. Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center.
23rd - "Affair Of The Heart" Valentines Dance, 6:00 p.m. at the Iron Springs Chateau.

March

1 - I.C.S.C. Night At Iron Springs Chateau, 6:00 p.m.

National

Author Isherwood Dies At 81

Santa Monica, Calif. (AP) - Christopher Isherwood, whose tales of pre-World War II Berlin were the basis of the Academy Award-winning film "Cabaret," has died at 81 of cancer.

Isherwood, who was working on an untitled biography, died at his oceanview home at 11:15 a.m. Saturday, artist don Bachardy, his friend of 33 years, said Sunday.

An acknowledged homosexual, Isherwood told People magazine in 1984: "Homosexuality suited me, and I have always felt at home with it. I don't doubt that I have a certain streak of heterosexuality in my nature, but it hasn't been my particular wish to pursue that."

Isherwood's 1967 journal, "A Meeting by the River," was written with a homosexual point of view, and he said he was speaking out for minorities. It included illustrations by Bachardy, whose works are in the National Portrait Gallery in London and whose portrait of W.H. auden is in the Museum of Modern Art in New York. The book became the basis of 1979 play, which had a short Broadway run.

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Fund For Human Dignity Seeks Executive Director

The NGTF Fund for Human Dignity, the lesbian and gay community's foremost national educational foundation, is seeking a new Executive Director. Candidates must have a minimum of three year's experience in major donor fundraising, as well as supervisory/management ability and experience, and a solid commitment to the gay and lesbian community. The position requires a self-motivated individual who can plan and implement growth in fundraising and program areas.

The Fund was founded in 1974 to educate the public about the lives of lesbian and gay Americans, and to educate gay and lesbian Americans about their own status in society. Over the years, Fund grants have played a key role in supporting the educational work of the National Gay Task Force, with which the Fund is affiliated. The Fund recently expanded its scope by assuming direct responsibility for NGTF's Clearinghouse and national toll-free Crisisline. The AT&T Foundation subsequently made the first major corporate grant to the Fund, in support of the Crisisline.

"We are very excited that the Fund is entering a new period of growth," said Fund Board Co-Chairs Catherine Maiorisi and Bruce Voeller. "The recent expansion of the Fund Board, as well as the fund's acquisition of the Crisisline and Clearinghouse, indicate that the foundation is moving in an inovative and positive direction. Although we are sorry that Lance Ringel, who has done so much for the Fund, has decided to move on at this exciting juncture in the Fund's history, we look forward to hiring someone who can facilitate the Fund's growth. This is a unique opportunity for an individual to preside over a vital organization."

Interested applicants should send a resume and cover letter to: NGTF Fund for Human Dignity, Department EDG, 80 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1601, New York, New York 10011.

Sailors To Continue AIDS Suit

Washington (Knight-Ridder Newspapers) - The Navy has offered honorable discharges to 11 seaman recruits who have the AIDS antibody in their blood in an apparent effort to settle the lawsuit filed by the recruits in an effort to remain in the service. The Navy earlier had sought an administrative dismissal of the recruits.

But a spokesman for the recruits said that the group would not accept the offer and plan to continue their court fight.

Attorneys for the 11 argued in U.S. District Court for a preliminary injunction blocking their discharges until the case could be heard on the merits. The seamen say they should be treated as active duty servicemen since they were inducted and had begun basic training before results of the blood tests revealing the presence of the AIDS antibody were known.

"There has been no change in policy," said Navy spokesman Lt. Steve Petropaoli of the honorable discharge offer. "There never was any intention to adversely characterize the service of anybody discharged for HTLV-III positivity or AIDS for that matter."

However, Navy Secretary John Lehman decided to make the change after it was pointed out than an obscure Navy manual describes the entry-level discharge originally ordered as "adverse." The Army and the Air Force gave honorable discharges to their recruits whose HTLV-III positivity was discovered in boot camp.

The Defense Department decided in August to test all armed forces recruits and reject those who test positive for the HTLV-III antibody. The presence of the antibody indicates that an individual has been exposed to the invariably fatal disease, but not that the person has the disease or will contract it.

Medical experts estimate that 5 percent to 20 percent of those exposed will eventually come down with AIDS, although the Centers for Disease control is considering revising those numbers upward to as many as one-third.

In October, Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger decreed that all active duty members also would be tested for the HTLV-III antibody. Those testing positive would not automatically be discharged but would be evaluated medically to see if duty restrictions were warranted.

AIDS Benefit Disc Shows Rare Triple Play On Billboard

New York (AP) - "That's what Friends Are For," the single recorded by Dionne Warwick, Elton John, Stevie Wonder and Gladys Knight to raise money for AIDS research, did a rare triple play on the charts this week.

The record, 1986's first million seller, hit No. 1 on the billboard pop, black and adult contemporary singles charts.

"We're hoping it will bring in about $500,000 for education and biomedical research," said Bill Misenhimer, executive director of the American Foundation for AIDS Research.

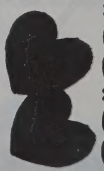
The Burt Bacharach-Carole bayer Sager ballad contains no mention of acquired immune deficiency syndrome. Originally sung by Rod Stewart, it appeared on the "Night Shift" sound track.

"We Are The World," 1985's only platinum-selling single with 3.9 million copies, brought in $5.6 million for hunger relief.

Answer To Gay History Question

Men and their male lovers

Cyd, I still want to reach out and touch you at night, I still want to see you silhouetted in the early morning light, I still want to see the breeze dance through your hair, I still want to hear your laughter on the clear, still air, I still want to be part of the love and the caring, I still want to be part of the warmth and the sharing, And if theres joy and sorrow, I want that too - For it is all part of loving you. Love GIL



The Advocate Celebrates New Magazine Format With Nationwide Gay Sweepstakes

Malibu, CA – The ADVOCATE has unveiled a nationwide gay sweepstakes in celebration of its recent adoption of a standard magazine format. The sweepstakes has been launched in ADVOCATE issue #438 which went on sale January 7th. Grand Prize in the sweepstakes is a Hawaiian Dream Vacation for two including airfare and 7 days at a deluxe Waikiki hotel, plus $1,000 spending money. Other prizes include paid vacations at gay hotels in San Francisco and Key West and hundreds of merchandise prizes.

In announcing the plans for the gay sweepstakes, which carries the theme "Gay Pride in Print", ADVOCATE publisher Niles Merton noted that "The ADVOCATE'S new magazine format reflects the growing sophistication of our readership and clearly distinguishes the magazine from past perceptions of it as a stodgy tabloid. We also hope our sweepstakes will strike a happy note in the gay community at a time when we badly need some good news. To us, "Gay Pride in Print" states our belief that there's still a lot about gay life worth celebrating - and that includes our strong gay press."

Plans for the ADVOCATES biggest promotion effort ever were further spelled out by Marketing Director, John Knoebel. "Over 1,200,000 entry forms will be distributed in upcoming issues of the ADVOCATE and in our companion magazine, Advocate MEN. Finally, the ADVOCATE is very pleased by the enthusiastic response from over 1200 gay bars across the country whose owners have agreed to display sweepstakes "take-one" units in their bars for their customers."

Anyone can enter the sweepstakes by sending an official entry form or by printing their name and address and the words "Gay Pride in Print" on a 3" x 5" card and sending it to The ADVOCATE Sweepstakes, P.O. Box 8991, Malibu CA 90265. One entry per person. No purchase necessary. Persons must be 18 years of age or older to enter and win. Sweepstakes open only to residents of the U.S. Entries must be received by the deadline of June 30, 1986.

Marlene Happy Valentines Day to the most wonderful woman in the world. I love you. Love **Ellen**

FREE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISMENTS!

First Entries Received

Sports Directors Sara Lewinstein and Hal Herkenhoff announced that the first athletes have entered the Games! Entries were opened in June to athletes around the world for the 1986 competition.

A total of 18 sports will be represented. We expect that over 5000 athletes form four continents will compete in the week-long sports festival.

Entries for Gay Games II will be accepted until June 1, 1986. They urge all Athletes to enter the Games well before that date. This will help the sports committees anticipate the number of athletes and plan accordingly. If you need registration forms for any sport, you can contact the Games office by mail or phone.

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AIDS Update

Experts Find Key to A.I.D.S.

Data Raises Hope For New Vaccine

New York (AP) - Researchers have found the lock and key by which the AIDS virus zeroes in on its target in the body's immune system, raising new hopes for a vaccine against the deadly disease.

In a report to be published in Science magazine, the researchers said the finding suggests new ways of stopping or preventing AIDS infections, either by treating immune cells to reject the AIDS virus or by using drugs to attack the part of the virus that directs it toward immune cells.

Scientists have known that the AIDS virus has a very particular preference for a specific white blood cell called the T-4 lymphocyte. The T-4 cells play a critical role in the body's immune system by directing the function of other blood cells.

When the T-4 cells are infected with the AIDS virus, they cannot coordinate the immune system and the body becomes susceptible to the bizarre infections and unusual cancers seen in AIDS patients.

The new research, by Dr. J. Steven McDougal and colleagues at the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, explains how the AIDS virus is able to discriminate among many white blood cells and infect only the T-4 cells.

The researchers showed that an AIDS infection begins when a virus protein called gp110 recognizes and binds to the so called T-4 protein on the T-4 cells.

Scientists suspected but had not confirmed that the T-4 protein and some viral protein were important in AIDS infections, McDougal said. This is the first report to confirm that the T-4 protein is involved and to show that gp110 is the critical viral protein, he said.

A.I.D.S. Bill Faces Legislature

Denver (AP) In a matter facing the legislature, it would be a felony punishable by up to four years in prison for a person to knowingly transmit AIDS under a bill due to be introduced.

"Someone with AIDS who would do something to others - that's assault, almost," Rep. Cliff Bryan, R-Loveland, said Friday.

Bryan said part of his intention is to spark discussion of how the deadly disease is transmitted.

AIDS Rate Declining, Officials Say

Atlanta (AP) - More new AIDS cases were reported last year than in 1984, but the rate of increase was not as great as in previous years, the national Centers for Disease Control said.

The CDC also said cases of the deadly disease have been found to develop as long as seven years after infection with the AIDS virus and that it is possible the disease could remain dormant even longer before surfacing.

The death toll from AIDS continues to rise; the disease has now killed 8,361 people, or 51 percent of its victims in the United States.

Since reporting began in 1981, 16,458 cases of AIDS have been reported in this country. Sixty five percent have occurred among homosexual or bisexual men, with another 8 percent occuring in gay or bisexual men who used injectable drugs; 17 percent occurred in other users of injectable drugs; 2 percent occurred in recipients of blood transfusions or blood products; 1 percent occurred in hemophiliacs; and 1 percent occurred in sexual partners of people with AIDS or at high risk of developing it.

The percentage of cases which, for various reasons, cannot be classified into any of the high-risk groups is about 6 percent. Last year, 8,406 cases were reported, up 84 percent from the year before. But that increase was less than the 115 percent jump from 1983 to 1984 and the 184 percent jump from 1982 to 1983.

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Blood Shortage Linked To AIDS

Washington (AP) - Unfounded fears of getting AIDS are causing a serious national shortage of donated blood for transfusions, blood bank officials said.

They released a poll indicating more than one-third of Americans believe - contrary to wide scientific belief - that people can contract the deadly disease by giving blood. And they said there would soon be radio and TV ads trying to dispel such ideas.

Unusual blood shortages began showing up last summer and then seemed to worsen along with national publicity surrounding actor Rock Hudson's death from AIDS and controversies over school attendance by young victims, said Gilbert Clark, executive director of the American Association of Blood Banks.

Now, he declared at a news conference, "We are having a serious blood shortage across the country."

The situation "is not life-threatening" at this point, but elective surgery is being postponed in many areas of the nation.

AIDS Costs Put At $6.3 Billion For 1st 10,000

Chicago (AP) - The cost of the nation's first 10,000 cases of AIDS will come to more than $6.3 billion in hospital fees and lost income, says a study thought to be the first to estimate the economic impact of the deadly disease.

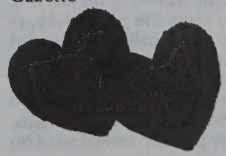
Researchers were not trying "to put a dollar figure on a life, which seems kind of heartless, but (to show) that this is a loss that everybody shares," said public health specialist Ann M. Hardy of the national Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta. "It's not just these health-care costs that are important, but we're losing people in the prime of their lives," Ms. Hardy, who led the study , said in a telephone interview.

More than 90 percent of AIDS patients are between 20 and 49, she said.

Army Rejects 400 For AIDS Exposure

Washington - The Army has so far rejected roughly 400 recruits from entering active service because they tested positively for exposure to an antibody associated with AIDS, an Army officer said.

Lt. Col. Gary Quay said the 400 recruits had been rejected out of roughly 270,000 recruits tested between Oct. 15 and Jan. 17. Based on the initial three months of testing, Quay said the Army was experiencing a positive test rate of about 1.5 per 1,000. That is higher than the rate being reported by civilian blood agencies, but Quay stressed it was impossible to compare the two groups because of such differences as age. *Gazette*



Pregnancy & Childbirth - HTLV-III Virus/A.I.D.S.

By Gloria Mackie

- The most recent set of recommendations released by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) concern prenatal and perinatal transmission of HTLV-III virus.
-The CDC, in conjunction with the U.S. Public Health Service (PHS), consulted seventeen PHS agencies and private organizations. Also consulted were representatives of health departments in areas with the largest numbers of perinatally transmitted A.I.D.S. cases - New york City, New Jersey and Florida.
- Prenatal transmission refers to transmission of HTLV-III virus from mother to fetus during pregnancy but prior to birth. Perinatal transmission refers to transmission of HTLV-III virus from mother to fetus shortly before, during or shortly after birth.

A. GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

- As of December 1985, a total of 15,172 cases of A.I.D.S. were reported to the CDC.
- 217 (1%) of the total reported cases occurred in children younger than 13 years of age. These represented only the most severe clinical manifestations of HTLV-III virus infection.
- Cases of A.I.D.S.-related complex (ARC) and/or asymptomatic HTLV-III positive cases are not reported to the CDC. The number of children with illnesses (not necessarily A.I.D.S.) resulting from HTLV-III infection thus is probably higher than the number reported.
- The 217 reported cases of pediatric A.I.D.S. have been categorized as follows:
45% were resident in New York City
32% were resident in Florida and New Jersey
23% were unclassified as to residence
76% - mother belonged to group with increased risk of HTLV-III infection
18% - could be traced to blood or blood-product transfusions
6% - information missing or incomplete. There is some evidence that this category might include cases resulting from semen used for **artificial insemination.**

B. MECHANISMS OF TRANSMISSION

- HTLV-III virus is believed to be transmitted from infected women to their babies during pregnancy, labor, delivery or shortly after birth.
- While fetal and maternal blood supply normally do not mix during pregnancy, viruses can and do cross the placental barrier. At the time of placental separation, small quantities of maternal-fetal blood mixing does occur.
- That transmission during pregnancy is possible, has been demonstrated by A.I.D.S. occuring in children who have had no further contact with their infected mothers after birth. C-section delivery does not necessarily prevent infection of he newborn.
- Transmission of HTLV-III virus to babies after birth has been substantiated. In these cases, breastfeeding has been implicated as the possible mode of transmission.
- Depending on the associated variables, transmission rates, for all known maternal exposures to HTLV-III, varied from 0% to 65%. The data are few and the sample size small, since women are just starting to become a meaningful risk group.
- Transmission from infected mothers to the newborn is not inevitable. Where the documented source of maternal HTLV-III infection was artificial insemination, most children born to these mothers have remained healthy and antibody negative for over a year.

C. PREVALENCE OF HTLV-III INFECTION & RISK OF ILLNESS IN INFECTED PREGNANT WOMEN

- Women at major risk for infection with HTLV-III virus include:
those who have used I.V. drugs for non-medical purposes.
those born in countries where heterosexual transmission of the virus plays a major role.
those who have engaged in, or are still engaging in, prostitution.
those who have been, or are still, sexual partners of males who have abused I.V. drugs; males who are bisexual; males who are hemophiliacs or who have bleeding disorders requiring blood product transfusions.
those who are HTLV-III antibody positive.
- The prevalence rate of HTLV-III antibody in U.S. populations of men and women is as follows:
less than 0.01% in female blood donors
as high as 74% in hemophiliacs
2% to 59% in heterosexual I.V. drug abusers - depends on geographic area (highest on East, West and Gulf Coasts)
10% in female partners of asymptomatic, HTLV-III positive hemophiliacs
71% in female partners of males with A.I.D.S./A.R.C.
5-40% in female prostitutes - depends on geographic area (most had histories of I.V. drug abuse)
- Pregnancy is normally a time of great physiological stress
- Pregnancy is normally associated with supression of cell-mediated immunity and an increased susceptibility to infection
- T4 (helper)/T8 (supressor) lymphocyte ratio is usually decreased during a normal pregnancy. It is lowest between the 6th and 9th months of pregnancy. It returns to normal approximately 3 months after birthing.
- Data suggest that pregnancy increases an HTLV-III infected woman's risk of developing A.I.D.S./A.R.C.
15 asymptomatic, HTLV-III positive women were evaluated for 30 months after giving birth:
33% developed A.I.D.S.
47% developed A.R.C.
20% remained asymptomatic

D. RECOMMENDATIONS

- All women and their partners who fall into high risk categories be offered counselling and avail themselves of it
- All women who think they are or were at risk, or who are HTLV-III antibody positive, should seriously consider delaying pregnancy.
- all HTLV-III antibody positive women should avoid breastfeeding to minimize the risk of postnatal transmission, in the event that the child was not infected **in utero**

Source: aids Information Exchange 2. 10. Dec. 1985
NOTE:
Very recent evidence indicates that the HTLV-III virus initially infects and multiplies in the bone marrow prior to becoming evident in the circulating lymphocytes. this might account for the variable incubation period before antibody to the virus is detectable. It might also explain how an immuno-incompetent newborn can become and remain infected.
Many people have been asking questions as to how they can help the functioning of their immune system. The following summary may shed some light on how daily life style can affect

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the functioning of your immune system.
Scientists at the Boston University School of Medicine have found new evidence of important links between overnutrition and degenerative disease. The scientists acknowledged that recent experimentation suggests that a decline in the proportion of lymphocytes that can respond to antigenic stimulation may contribute to the loss of immune function with increasing age. The Boston University study examined 80 mice born in a colony between 1977 and 1980. The researchers found that "food restriction from weaning cause older mice to retain high levels of T-cell precursors in both the T4 and T8 lineages. This association of delayed precursor cell loss with extended lifespan supports the hypothesis that changes in T-cell precursor frequency may be a key component of age-related immunodeficiency." The study concludes that lifespan extension via food restriction seems to be the best available model for a generalized retardation of immune system aging as well as many other physiological functions.
Source: "Delayed Reduction in T Cell Precursor Frequencies Accompanies Diet-Induced Lifespan Extension."
Richard Miller and David E. Harrison
The Journal of Immunology 134, March, 1985, pp. 1426-1429

Comment: The relationship of overnutrition and the earlier appearance, the increased incidence and the severity of a number of degenerative diseases in animals has long been recognized. This work confirms earlier suspicions of an important effect on immune responses as well.

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TO YOUR HEALTH

How Healthy Is Your Heart?

By Gloria Latimer, Health Education Coordinator, El Paso County Health dept., 578-3108.

We all know someone who has heart disease. But did you know that you can play an important part in reducing your risk of heart problems? Are you heart smart? Take this true or false quiz and find out.

1. Americans have more heart disease than any other people?
2. Regular exercise seems to prevent high blood pressure and heart attack?
3. High blood pressure usually causes some symptoms that bring people to see their doctors?
4. There is no way to predict which people are most likely to have a heart attack.
5. After you have had one heart attack, there isn't much you can do to prevent a second?
6. Two of every three people who have heart attacks survive?
7. Smokers are twice as likely to die of heart attacks as non-smokers?
8. Some people who think they have severe indigestion actually have a serious heart condition?
9. If you have angina, you should avoid all exercise and exertion and stay home as much as possible?
10. The arteries to the heart become blocked as we get older and changing our diet or life-style has little effect on this process?

Answers

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2.-T. 7.-T.
3.-F. 8.-T.
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Insomnia

By M.L. Bean

Besides the mental anticipation, there are a number of physical ways to induce, and prolong, insomnia. These include a clock that chimes, slowly and loudly, every fifteen minutes, a dictorial bladder and an alarm clock that will ring, relentlessly, at 5:45 a.m.

One key to avoiding insomnia is to appear asleep, ie: to remain in bed, under cover, eyes closed and body relaxed. Being mentally disposed toward thinking that I will awaken, usually around 3 a.m., if only to acknowledge that yes, indeed, I did awaken, can be instantly converted into alertness by the sound of chimes: it's half-past...half-past what? I open my eyes and lift my head...did the presleep suggestion work? Nonsense: I settle deeper into bed. However, a phenomenon of night occurs: time passes much more quickly in the early a.m. than after the sun comes up. Therefore, the ticking rushes to the next quarter hour...the longest chime of all. It is important not to get up, not to turn on the light, but I must quell the clock's insistence. Just minutes short of the hour, I leap into the dark cold and stop time. Back to bed, to burrow into the still warm mold.

But wait...I have to go to the bathroom. Surely not? Surely yes. this is not an urge easily dismissed. In fact, it grows more demanding with thought. Logic yields to pressure and I jump up, er, stumble from bed. Another curiosity of the night is that the mind awakens three times faster than the body (this can be true at any hour of the day.) Rebounding from walls and closed doors, the task is accomplished.

Now the bed takes a bit of rewarming. The pillow is out of alignment and the covers are disheveled. Move the sleeping dog (who has not stirred for the last 45 minutes...I mean not even to lift her ears!) over or off and reestablish sleep territory. It's an undisturbed vista of sleep. Mentally calculating the time, I figure I have slept 5 hours and have 2 1/2 (2 with settling-down time) more. I sigh heavily, and assume the sleep position...waiting...waiting...waiting. My mind is busily replaying the events of the day, dwelling on the conflicts and stressful happenings. I dare not turn on the light and read...what if I miss the opportunity to sleep? After the day's review, I carefully consider upcoming possibilities and situations, even to deciding what to wear, in just a few short hours.

Enter frustration. I seek new sleeping positions (a euphemism for tossing and turning.) Anxiety builds. what if I don't get back to sleep? What if I have to go to work with only 5 hours' sleep? How can I function? The fears feed themselves as wake up time double steps.

It's inevitable. I will sleep no more tonight. I can relax and wait it out. Of course, I won't get up and do anything. I must conserve my waning energy.

The alarm insist, disguising itself as the telephone. Somehow, sometime I did sleep, in the last minutes of darkness before the dawn. Surely I must call in sick. No one can be as tired as I am and live. but the process of arriving at the phone (also, the dogs must be walked) surprises me. I don't feel too bad: I'm not walking into walls: I am able to get the dogs their food. I am efficient: I am capable.

Perhaps the above need not be true. a glass or two of red wine before bedtime can be a moderate soporific. Exercise, a hot bath, warm milk are all supposed to be relaxing. However, one does not plan, during daylight, on sleeplessness. Indeed, I scoff at the tyranny of insomnia. Also, some of the remedies may trigger some of the physical needs that lead to wakefulness.

A final note: insomnia is usually limited to the work week. Weekends were made for sleeping. Besides, 5 hours' sleep on the weekend is nothing...energy is high as enthusiasm ensures activity, and if I tire, I can nap...or sleep late...

Bev Happy Valentines Day, I have enjoyed you becoming a part of my life and look forward to the growth in our relationship. Love **KayLyn**

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Oppressed For How We Love!

By Roger Webb, P.P.G.C.C. Board Member, Pastor P.P.M.C.C.
February is certainly a good time to look at our love theme in life. When you consider black people were discriminated because of the color of their skin, it can be easily said, gays are oppressed due to the "affairs of the heart."
I don't think we have yet to get the message out to the larger society or even within, that gayness is very much a statement of **how we love not how we are sexual.** Many gay and lesbian people are capable of sex with members of the opposite sex yet they consider themselves gay. why? If you would allow this MCC pastor to use a scriptural term, their "helpmate" interest is in someone of the same sex. The person they want to share their life with is someone of the same sex. We are still seen more in terms of our genital contact then our heart yearnings. People see us in terms of our politics, the AIDS issue, civil rights or our "promiscuity." Somewhere we are not perceived as truly "Loving" and intimate.
Within our own society we can convince ourselves of that, where some folk confuse genital contact with heart touching, quantity of bodies with quality of affection and sexual techniques over intimacy ability. Gays and lesbians are made for AFFAIRS OF THE HEART. WE ARE THE LOVERS OF THE WORLD OPPRESSED FOR HOW WE LOVE.
So this Valentine's here's congratulations for all our people who are just now exploring their infatuation for each other, for our established relationships that continue to nurture. Let us not forget other important relationships either, such as the people in our community raising children, taking care of other family members, and giving to others in the community.
This Valentines day let's celebrate we can't be reduced to just victims of AIDS, the steroetype of desperate strangers in the night groping for others in dim lit back rooms, park prowlers and child molesters. Our real lifestyle is that we "truly can love one another in our relationships!"
I just had the privelage of doing a Holy Union for two women who have been together more than five years in a beautiful outdoor Colorado setting. The tears and smiles they shared with their friends and each other, were so eloquent. The world won't choose to see that loving part of our lifestyle. The more I think about it, the more maybe our "love" is a greater threat than our
"sexuality."

SOMEONE YOU KNOW

"Who Happened To Be Gay"

By Betty and Bob N.
We parents and friends of our gay "kids" met again on Jan. 7th at the Unitarian Church (730 N. Tejon.) As usual, we formed groups of 9 - 10 persons discussing our various situations and beliefs, seemingly to be of great help to one another.
The parents were willing to speak of the heart-rendering effects of their child's first "Coming Out," to them. Each was different, in their own way. And, by comparing, agreeing and encouraging, we knew that our world would not come to a screeching halt, by any means!
The film shown, "Who Happened To Be Gay" was further proof that persons of the homophilia orientation are just people too. And, as in any sexual orientation, their intelligence and accomplishments ranged from ordinary, hard working professions to the highest requirements of I.Q. Yet, they looked like and talked like anyone of our respected friends and neighbors.
Then, we gathered at the coffee pot and cookie plate and were entertained again by Carol J. singing and playing her guitar. We joined in singing the lovely song "Come Smile With Us."
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By Harry Staub
Valerie Ellison spoke to the Helpline volunteers at our last meeting on the 28th. In an effort to improve our services to the community, Ms. Ellison was asked to go into detail on recognizing when a person was in a crisis situation and some of the basic steps involved in dealing with it. Valerie geared her talk to problems that would be common within our community and gave the volunteers several points to consider.
After the guest speaker was finished, Ed Sells (C.A.R.E. Coordinator) set up two training sessions for the volunteers. These sessions will train us to be able to answer A.I.D.S. and HTLV-III related questions and should be completed by the end of the month. For the people who would like counseling on these subjects, you can be connected with a C.A.R.E. volunteer by calling the Helpline.
The rest of the meeting was spent setting up various committees to start preparing for the block party. These committees are: Entertainment, Advertising, Decorations, Location, Float, Vendors, Correspondence and Clean Up. If you would like to participate call the Helpline and leave your name and number, someone will call you back.
Finally, starting the first of this month, call-forwarding has become available to us. This just means that if you call the Helpline Mon.-Fri. between 6 and 9:00 p.m. or on Sat. between 1 and 5:00 p.m. and get the recording...it will give you another number to dial. By doing so, your call will be transferred into a volunteers home. This does not mean the volunteers will not be in the center on a regular basis. Call forwarding will be used for emergency purposes only.

MINI BOOK REVIEWS

BILLY BALDWIN
An Autobiography, with Michael Gardine (Little, Brown & Co. 1985)

By Kimberly DeDobbelaere

Who is Billy Baldwin? If you read his autobiography you will indeed learn a great deal about the man, his parents, his childhood, his friends, his art, his perception of art in general, etc., etc., etc.

But it is certain that you will learn **nothing** more or less than Mr. Baldwin wished you to know. As Michael Gardine, the actual author of the book said, "He [Billy] refused to have anything written about his health, his problems with the I.R.S., or those people who he had decided no longer existed...Bill felt that he had created his life..." This enormous conceit does not lend itself to a very exciting book.

My interest waned soon after I had plowed through the introduction only to find myself presented with the list of his baby gifts and the list of his first Christmas gifts. A careful description of his Father's extensive wardrobe soon followed.

Gardine was careful to note that the book was written in "the first person" because it did not seem possible to write Billy's "story" without "using his [Billy's] voice and his voice it is." I must be honest--I did not read the whole book. I just couldn't seem to muster the interest. Admittedly there may be some wonderfully entertaining antedotes about the rich and famous that I missed. It does seem that Billy knew and was very concerned with many socially prominent people. There are several photos, though many of them are of poor quality.

If you are interested in interior design, especially in the mid 1900's, you may indeed enjoy this book. Perhaps if you have a fascination for trivia from that time regarding the elite and moneyed--this may be a book for you. If you can get past the hyperbole it may be an enjoyable book.

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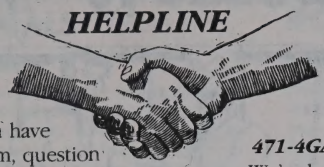

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MARANATHA MCC – Meets Sundays at 10:00 am. at the Community Center.
NETWORK – 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month, 6:00 to 9:00 P.M., upstairs at the Exit.
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PIKES PEAK MCC – Sunday Service 5:00 pm. at 7:30 N. Tejon.
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SPEAKERS BUREAU – Call Helpline for information.
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Lesbian Support Group - Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

For further information regarding the groups above, call 471-4GAY.

The Lambda Bookworm MINI BOOK REVIEW

By Kimberly DeDobbelaere

SKINFLICK, by Joseph Hansen (A Dave Brandstetter Mystery)
Skinflick is not a porno book, nor is it just another lightweight murder mystery. Joseph Hansen continues the Dave Brandstetter books in fine style-this is a good story.
One of the hallmarks of Hansen's work is his able characterizations. The people in his books are REAL-they say the things we all say, they look like everyday people and they often act just as we (the reader) would.
The main character and hero is Dave Brandstetter, a gay insurance investigator. His gayness is not the focal point of the story, it is an autobiographical fact. The issue cannot be easily dismissed by this reviewer. I am impressed by the fact that this person is just like any of the rest of us-a gay person doing their job, living their life. It is not a sensational sexploitation of our lifestyle.
The "Saturday Review" said, "Joseph Hansen is a writer of taste and maturity. The homosexuality, which is integral to the entire story, is handled as a condition of life, never as a sensational element injected to sell books." That reviewer is correct. **Skinflicks** is a tightly written mystery. A fun book, easy to read and very entertaining. It will not shake your moral beliefs or change the course of history...but then again it does make a powerful statement to the everyday normalcy of gay life and the fact that we are, caring, competant people...and we are indeed everywhere.
I highly recommend this book as a well written, literate whodunit. It's in the P.P.G.C.C. library, check it out.

The following titles are also available in the P.P.G.C.C. library.
Fiction
1. Backtrack by Joseph Hanson
2. The Berlin Stories by C. Isherwood
3. The Boys In The Mailroom by Iris Rainer
4. The Butterscotch Prince by Richard Hall
5. The Catch Trap by Marion Zimmer Bradley

Non-fiction
1.- The Aids Epidemic by Kevin Cahill
2. The Amazon of Letters: The Life and Love by George Wickes
3. The Art of Loving by Erich Fromm
4. Bisexual Living by Julius Fast
5. Canary by Canary Conn

The Library currently has over 250 titles. All of these books are informative and entertaining and are written with the gay reader in mind. The library is just one of the benefits in becoming a member of the Pikes Peak Gay Community Center!

Dan A very special I Love You, on a special day. Happy Valentines Day, Love **Cab**

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Thanks.

NONFICTION

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"Reflections of a Rock Lobster" by Aaron Fricke
"AIDS" by Margot Fromer
"Down to Earth: the Jason Journal" by Ron Goettsche
"Midnight Express" by Billy Hayes
"The Church and the Homosexual" by John McNeill
"Lesbian/Woman" by Del Martin
"The Gay Drinking Problem" by John Michael
"Pink Triangles: Radical Perspectives..." by Pam Mitchell
"Pleasures: Secret Garden of Sexual Love" by Odette
"Gay Lifestyles: A Christian Interpretation" by N. Pittenger
"The Joy of Gay Sex"(copy 2) by Charles Silverstein

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FICTION

"Our Lady of the Flowers" by Jean Genet

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Also, a number of borrowers have books that are long **overdue.** PLEASE return them to the library. There are others waiting to read these titles!!
Replacing any of the missing or overdue titles will cost the Center between $10 & $15 per copy in hardback. This is money that could be spent in purchasing **new** titles. Let's not waste our limited financial resources. Be a responsible Center member. **Sign out books, and return them on time!**

Thank God Valentines Day is on a Friday. If Dynasty was on, you'd be sitting here by yourself!

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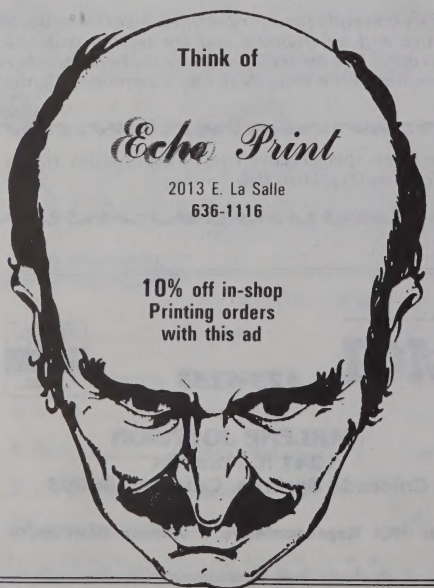

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Editor for GaySpeak. Job Description includes: collecting and writing articles for Community Center, to appear in column in the Source. Call 471-4429, leave name and number.

Treasurer for Pikes Peak Gay Community Center. Job Description includes: keeping records, paying bills and attending Board Meetings. Call 471-4429, leave name and number.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
			February 5 **Lesbian Support Group** – 7:00 p.m., call the Helpline (in advance) for location	**6** **Count Me In** – 7:30 p.m. Call the Helpline (in advance) for location.	**7** **I.C.S.C.** – Dinner at the Exit. Price $4.50, 6–8:00 p.m.	**8**
9 **M.M.C.C.** – Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. at P.P.G.C.C **I.C.S.C.** – Bake Sale at the Exit. 2 – 5:00 p.m. **P.P.M.C.C.** – Choir Rehearsal at 3:30 p.m., Worship Service at 5:00 p.m., 730 N. Tejon. **Hide & Seek** – Miss Gay Teen Colorado Contest at the Annex.	**10** **Can We Talk** – 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center	**11**	**12** **Lesbian Support Group** – Pot Luck – discussion on Rep. Bird's anti–homosexual foster parent bill. 7:00 p.m., call the Helpline (in advance) for location. **Fund Raising Committee** – 8:00 p.m. meeting at Cab's house. Call 574–8220 for directions.	**13** **Count Me In** – 7:30 p.m. Call the Helpline (in advance) for location.	**14** **VALENTINES DAY** **Hide & Seek** – 14th Anniversary Show with Gary Stevens, center fold of Playgirl magazine and Australian singer Holly Brown. **I.C.S.C.** – Broken Heart Awards, 10:30 p.m. at the H & S	**15** **Hide & Seek** – 14th Anniversary Show. **I.C.S.C.** – Court Show at the Annex, 10:30 p.m.
16 **M.M.C.C.** – Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. at P.P.G.C.C **P.P.M.C.C.** – Worship Service at 5:00 p.m., 730 N. Tejon.	**17** **Can We Talk** – 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center	**18** **P.P.G.C.C.** – Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center.	**19** **Lesbian Support Group** – Chiropratic Health Care. 7:00 p.m., call the Helpline (in advance) for location.	**20** **Count Me In** – 7:30 p.m. Call the Helpline (in advance) for location.	**21** **I.C.S.C.** – Dinner at the Exit. Price $4.50, 6 – 8:00 p.m. I.C.S.C. – Court Show at the H & S. 10:30 and midnight.	**22**
23 **M.M.C.C.** – Worship Service, 10:30 p.m. at P.P.G.C.C **P.P.G.C.C.** – Choir Rehearsal at 3:30 p.m., Worship Service at 5:00 p.m., 730 N. Tejon. **P.P.G.C.C.** – "Affair of the Heart" Valentines Dance, 6:00 p.m. at the Iron Springs Chateau. Admission $5.00, call the Helpline for information.	**24** **Can We Talk** – 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center	**25** **Helpline** – Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center.	**26** **Lesbian Support Group** – Guest Speaker, member/mother of the P.F.L.A.G. group. 7:00 p.m., call the Helpline (in advance) for location.	**27** **Count Me In** – 7:30 p.m. Call the Helpline (in advance) for location.	**28**	**March 1** **I.C.S.C.** – Night at the Iron Springs Chateau. 6:00 p.m. Tickets are $16.50 in advance. Call Rusty at 634–3367 for info.
2 **M.M.C.C.** – Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. at P.P.G.C.C **P.P.G.C.C.** – Choir Rehearsal at 3:30 p.m., Worship Service at 5:00 p.m., 730 N. Tejon.	**3** **Can We Talk** – 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center.	**4** **P.F.L.A.G.** – Meeting at 7:00 p.m. Call 635–7917 and ask for extension 723 for location.	**5** **Lesbian Support Group** – Discussion – Honesty in Relationships. 7:00 p.m., call the Helpline (in advance) for location.			

DATES TO REMEMBER
February 14th – Valentines Day
February 23rd – Valentines Dance
March 1st – Gay Night At Iron Springs Chateau